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Thy throne is darkneſs in th' abyſs of light,
A blaze of glory that forbids the ſight.
DRYDEN's *Hind and Panther*, Part I.

Mr. BAVIUS,

NO doubt you have obſerved, that the attention of Divines and good inquiſitive Chriſtians has of late been greatly engaged about a celebrated controverſy concerning *God's preſcience, man's free-will, &c.* The champions in this cauſe are Mr. FANCOURT, Mr MILLAR, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. BLISS, &c. worthy gentlemen all. But, unhappily, the diſpute has ſwelled into ſo many volumes, that no head can compaſs it: even the diſputants themſelves have now almoſt loſt ſight of their original deſign; the zeal of their hearts having tranſported them ſo far, as to uſe one another a little unkindly. In ſhort, the combuſtion of their paſſions breaks-out with ſo much fury, that it would be a piece of charity to part them. The only expedient, I can think-of, is to ſtate the matter in the cleareſt light; and to pray them, for Chriſtianity's ſake, to forbear their altercations a while, till they have obliged the public with their animadverſions on the following abſtract; when, it is to be hoped, they will grow cool enough to condemn, each man himſelf; and to pardon one another. So will they be at quiet, and the church better edifyed. —— Pray, conjure them to be ſhort; and not to ſay one word beſide the purpoſe.

AN ABSRACT *of a lately revived diſpute concerning* Liberty, Preſcience, *&c. by way of ſupplement to* Mr. Chamber's Dictionary.

PRESCIENCE (paragr. 2. dele the reſt, and add] To reconcile the preſcience of god with the free-agency of man, has long been looked-upon as an inſuperable difficulty: inſomuch that ſome, to eſtabliſh free-will, have denied preſcience; and others, to ſet up predeſtination, have brought-in a fatal neceſſity. —— But, if the matter be well weighed, without prejudice or partiality, neither is our freedom to be given-up, nor God's preſcience denied; of both which we have the greateſt aſſurance (V. Liberty, Omniſcience, Prediction) nor yet will it be found ſo difficult to reconcile them upon the principles of reaſon, as that we ſhould have recourſe to that ſtanding principle of Divines, as Mr. BAYLE invidiouſly ſuggeſts, of captivating the underſtanding to the obedience of faith.

It is, indeed, pretended, that all things muſt neceſſarily be, becauſe certainly foreſeen. ——— The argument, in its ſtrongeſt light, is this: God can foreknow the certain exiſtence of things, either only as that exiſtence is the effect of his decree, or as it depends on its own cauſes. If he foreknows that exiſtence, as it is the effect of his decree; his decree makes that exiſtence neceſſary: for, it implies a contradiction, for an all-powerful being to decree any thing, which ſhall not neceſſarily come to paſs. If he foreknows that exiſtence, as it depends on its own cauſes, that exiſtence is no leſs neceſſary: for, it no leſs implies a contradiction, that cauſes ſhould not produce their effects (cauſes and effects having a neceſſary relation to, and dependance on each other) than that an event ſhould not come-to-paſs, which is decreed by God. —— Anſwer (1.) As to the decrees of God, it may well be ſaid with Moſes (Deut. xxix. 29) that *Secret things belong unto the Lord*; and therefore are not the proper objects of our enquirys: but, as for thoſe things which are revealed, which belong to us; we do not find any ſuch repreſentations of them, as would induce us to look-upon ourſelves under a fatal neceſſity in all our actions (V. Predeſtination). (2.) As to the preſcience of God, If, upon other accounts, there be no impoſſibility, but that the actions of men may be free; the bare certainty of the divine fore-knowledge can never be proved to deſtroy that freedom, or make any alteration in the nature of mens actions. For it is certain, that bare foreknowledge has no influence at all, in any reſpect; nor affects, in any meaſure, the manner of the exiſtence of any thing.

All, that the greateſt oppoſers of liberty have ever urged, or can urge, upon this head, amounts only to this; that "fore-knowledge implies certainty, and certainty implies neceſſity." But neither is it true, that certainty implies neceſſity; nor does fore knowledge imply any other certainty, than ſuch a certainty only as would be equally in things, tho' there was no fore-knowledge —— For (firſt) the certainty of fore-knowledge does not cauſe the certainty of things; but is it ſelf founded on the reality of their exiſtence. Whatever now is, 'tis certain that it is; and it was yeſterday, and from eternity, as certainly true, that the thing would be to day, as it is now certain that it is. And this certainty of event is equally the ſame, whether it is ſuppoſed that the thing could be fore-known, or not. For, whatever at any time is; it was certainly true from eternity, as to the event, that that thing would be: and this certain truth of every future event, would not at all have been the leſs, tho' there had been no ſuch thing as fore-knowledge. Bare preſcience, therefore, has no influence, at all, upon any thing; nor contributes, in the leaſt, towards making it neceſſary, any more than the ſimple knowledge of it, when it is done; both theſe kinds of knowledge, implying plainly a certainty only of the event; which would be the ſame, tho' there were no ſuch knowledge; and not-at-all any neceſſity of the thing. —— 'Tis true; the manner how God can foreſee future things, without a chain of neceſſary cauſes, is impoſſible for us to explain diſtinctly. We have but finite faculties and meaſures, which bear no proportion to infinite powers and objects. Could we explain the manner how infinite knowledge knows things, we ſhould be like God in knowledge: our underſtandings would be infinite like his: and, in this eſpecially, it becomes us to put-on the modeſty of creatures, and to remember that we are finite and limited. —— There are indeed thoſe, who undertake to explain the particular manner: ſome ſay, that God ſees future events *in ſpeculo voluntatis*: others ſay, that the eternity of God is actually commenſurate to all duration, as his immenſity to all ſpace; and that God does not ſo properly fore-ſee and fore-know, as ſee and know future things by the preſentiality and exiſtence of all things in eternity: for, ſay they, future things are actually preſent and exiſting to God, tho' not *in menſura propria*, yet *in menſura aliena*. But this is but to darken difficulties with a ſhow of knowledge. In finite underſtandings it is mere vanity to pretend to explain all the ways of infinite knowledge. —— (Secondly) Certainty of event does not, in any ſort, imply neceſſity. For, let a fataliſt ſuppoſe, that there was in man a power of beginning motion, that is, of acting freely; and let him ſuppoſe further, if he pleaſe, that thoſe actions could not-poſſibly be fore known: will there not yet, nothwithſtanding this ſuppoſition, be, in the nature of things, the ſame certainty of event, in any one of the man's actions, as if they were never ſo fatal and neceſſary? For inſtance, ſuppoſe the man, by an internal principle of motion, and an abſolute freedom of will, without any external cauſe or impulſe at all, does ſome particular action to day; and ſuppoſe it was not poſſible that this action ſhould have been fore-ſeen yeſterday? was there not, nevertheleſs, the ſame certainty of event, as if it had been foreſeen: that is, would it not, notwithſtanding the ſuppoſed freedom, have been as certain a truth yeſterday, and from eternity, that this action was in event to be performed to day, tho' ſuppoſed ever ſo impoſſible to have been fore-known, as it is, now, a certain and infallible truth that it is performed?

Wherefore (1.) mere certainty of events does not, in any meaſure, imply neceſſity: (2.) and conſequently fore-knowledge, however difficult to be explained as to the manner of it, yet, ſince 'tis evident it implies no other certainty, but only that certainty of event, which the thing would equally have without being fore-known, 'tis evident, that it alſo implies no neceſſity.

SIR, *July* 16, 1732.

AUthors in general (and in particular Dramatic) may be divided into two claſſes, the Venal, and the Gentlemen-Writers. The firſt of theſe have a very numerous offspring, and contrary to all other parents, inſtead of feeding, are fed by them; if any one of their children fail of procuring this end, let them think it never ſo hopeful and promiſing; nay, tho' it be the parents favourite brat, they'll knock it on the head, to ſave another, for which they may not have ſo much fondneſs. An inſtance of this has been lately ſeen in the *Covent Garden Tragedy*; which, tho' a favourite child, was cruelly abandoned by its daddy, to ſave a twin-brother, that happened not to be ſo obnoxious to the town.

There is another very remarkable circumſtance attending theſe venal parents, and that is, tho' they may make ſome diſtinction among their children, they are not really anxious, whether they are good for any thing or no, but only whether they will bring any thing in. From hence it is, that when any of theſe half-begotten children are attacked in public, their parents, inſtead of defending them, ungratefully give them up; or if they do offer at a juſtification, are aſhamed to do it in their own names, but have recourſe to thoſe of the loweſt orders of men, *viz.* Candle-Snuffers and Prize-Fighters. A low joke, a Bear Garden flouriſh, is all they can muſter up. By this indeed they evade pleading guilty, at the ſame time that they dare not ſtand a tryal. It were to be wiſhed ſome invention could be found out to oblige them to plead one way or other. In civil, and criminal matters, the law has wiſely proceeded againſt *contumacy:* and I think the town has equal right, in matters of Entertainment, to inſiſt upon the Poet's juſtification of himſelf, or acknowledgment of his accuſation. I ſhall not pretend to preſcribe the nature or degree of puniſhment, to which I would ſubject theſe *Contumaces*; but I think the moſt effectual way to reſtore the Stage to its former decency and dignity, would be for the town to join, never to admit on the Theatre a ſecond production of an Author, who ſhall have refuſed to vindicate his firſt. Such a reſolution as this, would not only be the occaſion of having better Plays taken into the houſe, but would likewiſe gradually be that of the total excluſion of bad ones. For a Poet that ſhould find he muſt have regard to ſomething more, than his meer profit, would endeavour to cultivate his genius, and depend more upon that, than the intereſt he may have in a ſett of managers, whoſe favour he may have abſolutely ſecured to himſelf by arts, either unknown to, or unbecoming a gentleman.

Now that, I am upon this topic, I cannot help wiſhing the Gentlemen concerned in the management of the houſe, would ſeriouſly reflect on the ſpirit and indignation the town ſhewed laſt winter, when they attempted to force a moſt abſurd and ridiculous * Play upon them; and likewiſe how unanimous every body has ſince been in all private companies, in condemning † another Play, altho' it was ſuffered to be acted ſeveral nights ſucceſſively. I fancy the ſpirit of the town will not be leſs next winter than it was the laſt, if they ſee the ſame tyrannical impoſition of bad Plays on them. It may perhaps be carried higher, if they find (as poſſibly they may in one ſhape or other) a real good Play has been rejected, becauſe it was only *ſenſible*, and *pretty*, but not *theatrical*.

Another thing that I would recommend to the ſerious conſideration of the Managers, is, not to refuſe a Play, becauſe it is written by a Gentleman, whom a natural genius that way, and ſome little leiſure may prompt to write. I am inclin'd to think better Pieces may be expected from ſuch a quarter, than from any venal Poet, that lives only by the numerous productions of his too-often-drained brains.

I have been led into theſe few reflections, Mr. BAVIUS, by an advertiſement in the Bear-Garden ſtile, publiſhed in the *Daily Poſt* of the 14th inſtant; on which I ſhall only make this remark, that it looks as if the Author of it was deſirous to divert the town from examining into the criticiſms lately formed againſt his poetical off-ſpring, by endeavouring, like a Hockley-in-the-Hole-Merry-Andrew, to make them laugh, tho' by jeſts adapted to an audience fit only to appear there. I am, Mr. BAVIUS,

Not you yourſelf, but your humble ſervant,
DRAMATICUS.

* *The Modiſh Couple.* † *The Modern Husband.*

Mr. BAVIUS,

AS the following verſes ſeem to be written ſomewhat in the ſpirit of the Ancients, I believe, they will be acceptable to you, and your readers. They came into my hands very accidentally: I was told they were written on a certain Arch-deacon, who uſed on all occaſions, in his charges, to ſet the Clergy and people agape by citeing fathers, councils, canons, &c. As they may be ſerviceable to ridicule this falſe ſhew of learning, you will beſt judge what uſe to make of them.

Neſcit vox miſſa reverti.

E ſede nuper, Clericis adſtantibus,
Mediam, ſonorâ voce dicens *Abbates*,
Jus faſque contra, ſyllabam brevem dedit
Notus Sacerdos, ——— qui nomen trahit;
Epiſcopo ſecundus, vel potiùs prior;
Largoque circa collum ſerico tumens;
Doctoris idem titulo adornatus gravi;

Tonare ſuetus bruta ſuetus fulmina
Inter miſcellam jacere multitudinem,
PERICLES ut alter, Atticum quatiens forum
At diſcat ille (verba ſi monentium
Sint audienda) regulas profodiæ,
Vocemque juſto continere ſpiritu:
Ut, ſi qua Græco fonte verba proferat
Sub æde ſacrâ, rectius poſſit loqui;
Nec, dum Canoniſtas, quos nunquam legit, citat,
Offendat aures graviter audientium.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. *Courant.* | E P. *Evening Poſt.*
P. *Poſt-Boy.* | S J. *S. James's Evening Poſt.*
D P. *Daily Poſt.* | W E. *Whitehall Evening P.*
D J. *Daily Journal.* | L E. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *July* 20.

On tueſday a great match was play'd at Tennis, for 500 guineas, between the R. Hon. the L. James Cavendiſh and Mr. Bladen, at the King's Tennis Court in the Haymarket; but the ſame being equal, is to be play'd over again. *C.*

This morning the R. Hon. the Lady Gage, accompany'd by Mrs. Oſborn, daughter to the L. Viſc. Torrington, ſet out for Paris for 6 weeks, to viſit her daughter, who lies ill there. *D P.*

Dover, July 16. Yeſterday the R. Hon. Lord Arundel of Wardour, and ſome of his children landed here, as did alſo the Lord Herbert from Calais *W E. L E.*

Tho. Beaſly, Eſq; is made Collector of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms in Penſilvania, in the room of William-Erdman Fox, Eſq; deceaſed. *D J.*

Yeſterday a Court of Directors was held at the Bank of England, when Mr. Hunt, who had diſqualify'd himſelf ſome time ſince, was re choſen a Director. *D P.*

On tueſday night, about 10, a perſon very well dreſs'd, came to the white horſe inn in Fleet-ſtreet, to lodge, pretending he had juſt come off a journey; he had a tit-bit for ſupper, and having regal'd himſelf with a bottle of wine, retir'd to his chamber, and made off in the morning before any of the family were ſtirring, taking the ſheets and pillow-biers with him. *S J.*

On tueſday morning Mr. Farrow, an eminent Apothecary in Newgate market, was married to Mrs. Davis, a rich widow Gentlewoman, with a fortune of 600 l. per ann. *D P.* — Yeſterday morning —— Hollyer, Eſq; was married to Miſs Caſwell of Hatton garden, a young Lady of 16,000 l. fortune. *S J.*

On ſaturday died of the Small-pox, Mr. John Sawyer, Keeper of the King's little or home park at Windſor; and her Grace the junior Dutcheſs of Marlborough, as Ranger, has been pleaſed to beſtow that employment on his ſon. *D P.* ——— Yeſterday morning John Fellows, Eſq; at his houſe in Red-lion-ſquare. *P. D J.* Martin Fellows. *D P.*

FRIDAY, *July* 21.

Yeſterday his Grace the D. of Newcaſtle gave a grand entertainment at his houſe at Kenſington to ſeveral perſons of diſtinction. *C. P.* An elegant entertainment. *D P.*

Mr. Morffet is by the Serjeant at Arms attending the Houſe of Commons made Door-keeper to the ſaid houſe, in the room of his father lately deceaſed. *D P.*

Sir Arthur Forbes, of Cragievar, is choſen Member of Parliament for the County of Aberdeen, in the room of Sir Arch. Grant, Bar. expelled the houſe. *D J.*

On wedneſday a large quantity of gold was ſeized by the King's Officers on board the ſhip Hertford at Woolwich, lately arrived from China, and ſaid to belong to a Gentleman, who came home in that ſhip. *D P.*

Yeſterday 2 boys were committed to the Gatehouſe, Weſtminſter, for robbing a child in the ſtreet of a gold chain and locket. *D J.*

Cambridge, July 15. Laſt week, at the Commencement, Dr. Ric. Grey, Author of the *Abridgment of the Biſhop of London's Codex*, and *Memoria Technica*, came to this Univerſity, and they preſented him with a Doctor's degree, as the Univerſity of Oxford had done before, for his writing the ſaid books. *C.*

On monday at a Floriſts feaſt at Hammerſmith, was the greateſt ſhew of flowers that has been ſeen this 10 years. Mr. Heater, Gardener of Barns, by producing 6 very large ſeedlings, won the large prize of a ſilver cup: the 4 other prizes were won by ſeveral Gardeners of Hammerſmith. There was a Sermon preached by the Rev. Mr. Hall to the Society of Gardeners, at their Pariſh Church; after which they dined at the Swan, which dinner conſiſted of above 50 diſhes. *P.*

A few days ſince died of a tedious indiſpoſition that had long prey'd upon his ſpirits, occaſioned by too cloſe an application to his ſtudies, the Rev. Mr. Roger Laurence, celebrated for his labours on Lay-Baptiſm, for which he was created Maſter of Arts by the Univerſity of Oxford, and on tueſday his corpſe was carried out of town to be inter'd at Springrove in Kent. *D P.* —— He is in a very good ſtate of health, and is endeavouring to detect the forgers of that falſhood. *D P.* 26 —— *My* Brother *the* D P. *proves his power ſuperior to that of* Phyſicians.

The Oratory is new painting and beautifying within and without; the Doctor's people have preſented him with a handſome clock, for his chimes of the times, and the week days orations will be ſoon revived. *D J.* —— *This* Doctor *I take to be the* Hyp-Doctor; *whoſe* chimes *repeat the ſame tune over and over again.*

On July 18, about 2, two men rode through Southwark armed, one with a ſhort gun in his hand, and the other with a piſtol, who by reaſon of their extraordinary poſture, [which ought to have been mentioned as ſomething extraordinary] were ſuſpected to be Highwaymen, and therefore were ſoon taken, tho' not without great reſiſtance; being brought before Sir John Lade, Bar. and ſearched, there were found in the pocket of one of them, who goes by the name of Moſes, alias Will. Johnſon (beſides the gun, which was loaded with ſlugs) [which it ſeems was found in his pocket too] 2 piſtols loaded with bullets, 2 butcher's knives, and ſome deer's fat; and in the other man's pocket, who goes by the name of Rob. Hill, a piſtol loaded with a bullet, which before he ſurrender'd [not afterwards] he divers times endeavour'd to fire. They appear to be Deer ſtealers, and had that morning ſtole out of Beddington park, 2 fat bucks. The number of this gang is about 9. Theſe 2 were committed to the County gaol. *D J.*

SATURDAY, *July* 22.

We hear that on friday ſe'nnight the R. Hon. Sir R. Walpole made a preſent of bills for 10,000 l. to his eldeſt ſon, the L. Walpole, whoſe Lady was come that day from Devonſhire to his Lordſhip's ſeat in Norfolk. *D P.*

Laſt wedneſday, at the Buck-feaſt at S. Thomas's Hoſpital, Mr. John Serocold, Merchant, was unanimouſly choſen a Governor of the ſaid Hoſpital. *C.*

Laſt night was cloſed the ballot at the York Buildings houſe, by which it was determined, That a call of one 1 half *per cent.* be made on the capital ſtock, to be paid between the firſt and laſt of Auguſt, to diſcharge the emergencies of the Company, and to carry on their works; and that intereſt at the rate of 5 *per ann.* be allowed from the day of payment to the laſt day of Auguſt. Yeas 265, Noes 129. *C. D J.*

Yeſterday ——— Barrardiſton of Brightwell-Hall in Suffolk, Eſq; was married to Miſs Jennings, a young Lady of great accompliſhments and fortune. *D P.*

We have aſſurances, that in the Oratory to morrow, the diſcourſes will be on, &c. *D J.* —— *No wonder*: the Oratory *is an* Aſſurance-Office.

Yeſterday was held a General Council at Kenſington, when the Parliament was by her Majeſty prorogued to Octob. 12. *W E.*

Chriſtoph. Wyvill, Eſq; one of the Commiſſioners for Hawkers and Pedlars hath obtain'd a promiſe to ſucceed Tho. Woodcocke, Eſq; deceaſed, as one of the Commiſſioners of the Salt-duties. *L E.*

On thurſday Francis Anneſley of the Inner Temple, Eſq; was married to Mrs. Gumbleton, (Relict of Mr. Gumbleton, a very rich Jeweller) of Red Lyon-ſquare, a widow Lady of great fortune. *L E.*

MONDAY, *July* 24.

On ſaturday morning her Majeſty in her chaiſe, his Royal Highneſs the Prince, the Duke, and Princeſſes Royal, Amelia, and Caroline, &c. hunted the ſtag in the New Park at Richmond, which gave them very good diverſion for about two hours, &c. *C. D P.* —— It was run down and killed in an hour's time. *P.* —— It afforded but little diverſion being killed in half an hour. *D J.*

On friday Col. Hamilton kiſſed her Majeſty's hand for the Regiment on the Iriſh eſtabliſhment late Col. Egerton's. *P.*

Tho. Woodcock, Eſq; late one of the Commiſſioners for the Salt-duty, did by his laſt will bequeath 200 l. to the girls of the Charity ſchool of S. James's, being one of the ſelect veſtry. *D P.*

On thurſday James Borthwick, late book-keeper to Meſſ. Tho. and Ric Jeffreys, was taken, in company with his brother David, a Journeyman Tallow-chandler, at the cock and coach in Chelmsford, with the bank notes, and moſt of the caſh, 3 gold rings, a ſilver watch, a ſnuff box, &c. upon David were found one of the caſes of piſtols, and a ſilver-hilted ſword. They were taken by the induſtry of Mr. Swain, a Perriwig-maker in Brentwood, who followed them all night through bye ways to Chelmsford, where they had hired horſes to go for Colcheſter: James Borthwick made an ample confeſſion, but would fain have excuſed his brother. *D J.*

Laſt friday Tho. Jennings, Eſq; was married to Mrs. Anne Canſo, a widow Lady of 16,000 l. fortune. *D J.*

We hear, that in To morrow's Hyp-Doctor, will be a proof that Fog and Cale, &c. *D J.* —— We *not only* hear, *but ſee, that this a* FLYING PUFF.

TUESDAY, *July* 25.

Sir Adolphus Oughton, Bar. and Major Sinclaire, are nominated to ſucceed to the command of the 2 Regiments of foot on the Iriſh eſtabliſhment, vacant by the deaths of Major Gen. Dubourgay and Col. Egerton. *D P.*

Yeſterday the R. Hon. the E. of Rothes, ſet out for Falmouth, in order to embark for Liſbon in his way to Gibraltar, to take on him the command of his regiment. *P. D J.* ——— Yeſterday his Grace the Duke of Buckinghamſhire went to Oxford to begin his ſtudies. *D P.* —— Yeſterday morning about 11. P. 26.

Rob. Hill, one of the 2 perſons committed laſt week to the New Priſon, Southwark, for Deer ſtealing, made himſelf an evidence, and has impeach'd about 15 of his gang, who are not yet taken. *C.*

Yeſterday morning 2 coaches going for Dover with ſome French Gentlemen, were ſtopt near Blackheath by a ſingle Highwayman, who took out of their Portmanteaus about 80 l. the neighbourhood was ſoon alarmed, and he was traced into Deptford, but there loſt. *D J.* ——— Yeſterday morning about 5, Mr. Lawrence, Cook to the R. Hon. the E. of Litchfield, coming to town, was ſet upon by 2 Highwaymen well dreſſed and mounted, on Stoken Church Hill; he drew his harger and engaged them, who fired 2 piſtols at him, but miſſed him: he gave one of them ſuch a cut croſs his ſcull and face, as broke the edge of the hanger; upon which they made off. When he came to Wickham he was ſeized for a highwayman, having his cloaths torne, and being all bloody; but making affidavit of his caſe, ſeveral perſons ſet out to take the highwaymen, and he was diſcharged; and before he left the town, he heard, that one of the rogues, who was cut, was taken up for dead, and carried to a neighbouring place to have his wound dreſſed. *P.*

On thurſday the Aſſizes ended at Wincheſter, when only one perſon was capitally convicted *P. D J.*

On ſunday laſt Edw. Perkins, of Piſton in the County of Monmouth, Eſq; was married to Mrs. Winterbourn, a maiden Lady, (Niece to the Counteſs of Abercorne) and above 20,000 l. fortune. *D P.*

Yeſterday died John Lane, Eſq; at his houſe near Lincoln's-Inn Fields; 'tis ſaid, he died worth 200,000 l. his daughter was married to the late E. of Macclesfield. *D J.*

Norwich, July 22. On tueſday a famous Frenchman flew off from the top of S. Giles's ſteeple into the broad ſtreet, and then went up the ſame way he came down, performing ſeveral ſurprizing things on the rope as he went: and on thurſday he flew from the ſame ſteeple again, being the higheſt tower in the city, to the ſurprize of thouſands of ſpectators. *P.*

They write from Blandford in Dorſetſhire, that the Sufferers by the late dreadful fire there, had received 2s. in the pound from the charities received, and were ſoon to be paid 1s. and 10d. more in the pound; and that ſeveral collections were not yet paid in, particularly that of the Pariſh of S. James's at Weſtminſter. *L E. S J.*

In the garden of Walter Pettyward, Eſq; at Enfield, the large American Aloe is now blowing; the height of it is 16 foot, and 12 inches at the crown of the plant, it being much ſtronger and finer, than the plant that blowed at Mr. Cowel's ſome time ago, which was copper-plated with the two torch thiſtles. *S J.*

On ſunday laſt died Miſs Gallway, Daughter to the R. Hon. the L. Gallway. *L E.*

WEDNESDAY, *July* 26.

Yeſterday a Proclamation was publiſhed prohibiting his Majeſty's ſubjects from trading to the Eaſt Indies, contrary to the liberties and privileges granted to the Engliſh Eaſt India Company; and from being unlawfully concerned in any foreign Company or Society trading to the Eaſt Indies. *C. D J.*

The Society of Apothecaries having reſolv'd to erect a magnificent Green Houſe and hot houſes in the Phyſick-garden at Chelſea, ſeveral deſigns were made and preſented to them by perſons ſkill'd in building, and thoſe made by Mr. Edward Oakley, Architect (Author of the Magazine, &c.) were approv'd of, and he was unanimouſly choſen Surveyor; and the Committee of the ſaid Society contracted on monday laſt, with Mr. Lambeth a Bricklayer, for building the ſame. *D P.*

On monday John Bates, Eſq; was married to Miſs Calvering of St. Alban's, a young lady of great merit and fortune. *D P.*

Laſt ſaturday night died at the Bath, Mrs. Sloane, Wife to Will. Sloane, Eſq; *D J.*

On thurſday laſt one Will. Wardell, a Heel-maker at Hull, ſtabbed his wife in the breaſt in two places, with a knife, of which ſhe immediately died, and he was committed to Goal, and put in irons. *D J.*

Sunday morning Mr. Ennys, a Peruke maker, who had the misfortune to be bit by a mad dog about 6 weeks ago, died raving mad, at his houſe in Brewer-ſtreet, notwithſtanding the beſt advice, and other proper medicaments for his recovery. *S J.* —— The beſt advice *is but an* improper Medicament.

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

It is thought neceſſary to inform our kind and ingenious Correſpondents of two things. The firſt is, that their letters, &c. cannot be conveniently inſerted in any particular Journal, unleſs they are ſent a week before its publication. The other, that it will be in vain to ſend us lampoons, containing ſcandalous reflections on private perſons; in publiſhing of which, we are determined not to gratify the private malice of any one. Upon this account we have rejected abundance of Pieces, particularly one laſt week, which was afterwards publiſhed in the *Poſt-Boy* and *St. James's Weekly Packet* of July 22. If ſuch perſons indeed have either endeavoured to corrupt the age by their lewd and wicked writings, or have treated the learned or virtuous in a vile opprobrious manner: in endeavouring to ſet ſuch in a true light, we think we ſhall do a good action; and not an unjuſtifiable one, in now and then expoſing a public remarkable folly of perſons, tho' not ſo obnoxious on either of thoſe accounts. And if the whole ſeries of our Papers be examined with this diſtinction, the world will clear us from the imputation of malice and detraction, caſt upon us by the renegado members of our Society, who deal in nothing but the groſſeſt calumny, or ſtupidity.

A paraphraſe of four lines and a half of HORACE, inſcribed to the Honourable Mr. ——— an imperfect copy of which was printed ſome time ago in *The Whitehall Evening Poſt*.

(1) *Abſentem qui rodit amicum:*
(2) *Qui non defendit alio culpante.* (3) *Solutos*
Qui captat riſus hominum, famamque dicacis:
(4) *Fingere qui non viſa poteſt:* (5) *Commiſſa tacere*
Qui nequit: hic niger eſt: hunc tu Romane caveto.

(1) The Fop, whoſe pride affects a *Patron*'s name,
Yet abſent, wounds an Author's honeſt fame:
(2) That more abuſive fool, who calls me friend,
Yet wants the honour, injur'd to defend:
(3) Who ſpreads a *Tale*, a *Libel* hands about,
Enjoys the jeſt, and copies ſcandal out:
(4) Who to the *Dean* and ſilver *Bell* can ſwear,
And ſees at *Cannon*'s what was never there:
(5) Who tells you all I *mean*, and all I *ſay*;
And, if he *lies* not, muſt at leaſt *betray*:
'Tis not the ſober Satyriſt you ſhould dread,
But ſuch a *babbling Coxcomb* in his ſtead.

Edinburgh, July 13. There are a great many letters in town which mention the ſhock of an earthquake to have been felt at Glaſgow, and ſeveral other places in that neighbourhood, on tueſday laſt between 2 and 3 in the afternoon, and which laſted about a ſecond, but mention no harm done by it. Theſe letters add, that the plates and cups were heard and obſerved to move on the ſhelves. *C. P. D P.* 20. —— On tueſday morning died Brigadier Gen. Dubourgay. *D P.* 20. ——— *July* 17. On ſaturday his Majeſty's plate of 100 guineas was run for on the ſands of Leith, and won by a bay horſe belonging to Hen. Fletcher, Eſq; *P.* 25. Mr. Fletcher a Yeoman of York. *P.* 25. —— Yeſterday died her Grace Elizabeth ſenior Dutcheſs Dowager of Gordon. *P. D P.* 25.

Dublin, July 11. We hear that laſt week a man was waſhing himſelf in the river about 10 at night, when he eſpied a woman paſſing along Batchelors Walk Key, whom he followed naked as he was, and raviſhed her. *C. P.* 20. ——— *July* 15. Laſt night, a bark from Newry, with 9 paſſengers, viz. 3 men and 6 women founder'd and ſunk in our bay: all periſh'd except the maſter and 1 paſſenger. *C.* 22.

By a Dutch ſhip lately arrived at Amſterdam from the Bay of Honduras, we have advice, that the Spaniards had viſited that Bay once more; and had taken ſeveral veſſels. He ſays that he narrowly eſcaped being taken, that all the Bay men were gone, except 8 or 9, who hide in the woods 'till they can get an opportunity of tranſporting themſelves to ſome other place more ſecure. The Spaniards declare, that they will frequently viſit the ſaid Bay, to prevent all other Nations from cutting the Logwood there, and likewiſe will condemn all ſhips which they ſhall ſeize in that clandeſtine trade. *P.* 21.

FOREIGN NEWS.

FRIDAY, *July* 11.

Naples, July 1. Some days ago a German ſoldier was executed here, for the murder of another ſoldier, by ſhooting him with his muſket without any manner of provocation. Being aſked what could induce him to commit ſo baſe an action, he anſwer'd, that being weary of ſo miſerable a life as that of a ſoldier, he killed his comrade, that he might die by the hands of juſtice, and was ſure he ſhou'd then be attended at his death by a Chaplain, which he could not expect if he were to die in the field. *C.*

Petersbourg, July 1. 'Tis obſerv'd, that in the prayers of the Church, the title of Imperial Highneſs is given to the Princeſs of Mecklenbourg. *D P. D J.*

SATURDAY, *July* 22.

Yeſterday arrived the Mail from Holland.

Vienna, July 16. N. S. A Courier from Conſtantinople brings advice (as we are informed) that the Ottoman Porte was in great confuſion upon the news they had received by a Courier from Perſia, that Schah Thamas had not only broke the peace lately concluded with the Grand Seignior, but was advanced with an army of 60,000 men, and had taken the city of Erivan by ſurprize. *C.* &c.

Seville, July 9. A Spaniſh Serjeant, the day of the Debarkation, having been detached with 16 Soldiers to take a certain poſt, was immediately ſurrounded by 300 Turkiſh Cavaliers; but the Serjeant and his little Troop defended themſelves with ſuch valour, and charged the enemy ſo dexterouſly, that they at laſt carry'd the Poſt, and obliged the Turks to retire. *D J.*

MONDAY, *July* 24.

Yeſterday arrived the Mails from France *and* Flanders.

Vienna, July 16. We learn from Conſtantinople, that the new Prime Vizir, upon the unlucky turn of affairs at that Court, has been depoſed, contrary to all expectation, and his Predeceſſor reinſtated in his room; who no ſooner enter'd on his poſt, but he cauſed 200 perſons to be ſtrangled in one night, who had been inſtrumental in his diſgrace. *D P. D J.*

Paris, July 30. Our laſt letters from Seville confirm the victory of the Spaniards, and the taking of Oran; adding, that Bigoligio [Bigotiglio. *C. P. D J.*] the Governor, who is above 80 years of age, went off the night before the battle with 217 camels laden with effects, to Marequin, a Town about 14 leagues from Oran: that the Spaniards found in Oran 138 pieces of cannon, whereof 87 were of braſs, 7 mortar-pieces, with a vaſt quantity of leſſer arms, and a few Brigantines: the ſame letters add, the Duke de Riperda is return'd from Mequinez to Tetuan, where he is to make his reſidence. *D P.*

Hamburgh, July 25. Letters from Peterſburgh adviſe, that there has been a great fire at Cronſlot, which had conſumed above 100 houſe. *C.* — The *D J.* 22. ſays 400.

THURSDAY, *July* 25.

Amſte dam, Aug. 1. They write from Rome of the 12th inſt. that Card. Coſcia had been thrice examin'd, ſeveral hours each time, and the laſt he was obſerv'd with tears in his eyes to pray the Cardinals to have pity on him. A guard of 24 ſoldiers is placed before his apartment, two of them in his ſight, who are order'd not to ſuffer him to talk or write to any perſon. *D J. C. D P.*

On Tueſday Stocks were

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